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The following information on MVD units in LEIPZIG (N 52/E 21) was obtained:

1. Former German Recruiting Area Headquarters building on Selneckerstrasse:

a. Occupied by MVD offices, an MVD jail and MVD units with a total personnel of about 300.

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2. Former German Army clothing depot in GOHLIS (four large buildings on Olbrichtstrasse and three large buildings on Witzlebenstrasse) and northwestern section of the former Artillerie Kaserne:

a. Occupied by MVD units totaling about 500 men.

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Comment:

a. Several reports of different sources confirmed the Operational District of the MGB to be located in the buildings of the former German 4th Army Group Hq and the former German Recruiting Area Hq on Selneckerstrasse, corner of Windscheidtstrasse, LEIPZIG. Several coinciding reports also confirmed 500 to 800 MGB/MVD troops to be in the block of buildings on Olbrichtstrasse, LEIPZIG/GOHLIS, and in the Treitschke Kaserne.

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